

The Union.

Junction, Kansas, August 22, 1863.

CORN AND OATS.—A contract to supply Fort Riley to be let to-day.

The Smoky Hill, during the past week, has been doing its best—about fourteen feet in depth.

We return our thanks to Sammy Gilbert for a mess of as fine, large tomatoes as we have seen in Kansas.

Streeter & Strickler will load a train of thirty wagons with corn for Fort Larned, on the 5th of September. A few teams are yet wanted. Apply immediately.

Our friend, Lyman Field, has secured a clerkship with the firm of Watson & Rinehart, Leavenworth. Our merchants trading in that city will of course give Field a call.

The stone dwelling house in this place known as "The Lew Harris House," was sold one day last week by Col. Wilson to Mrs. Capt. Clark, of Fort Riley, for \$1450.

Corn.—Streeter & Strickler bought 3000 bushels of Corn during the past week, at fifty cents a bushel. The Western Forts furnish a market for all our surplus Corn. Farmers cannot raise too much.

MARRIAGE.—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Woodburn, Mr. James W. Harris, of company G Eleventh Kansas Volunteers, and Miss Emma Blodgett, of Riley county.

In this City, on the evening of the 20th, by the Rev. Wm. Todd, Mr. Henry Bradley and Miss Mary C. Lucia, both of Fort Larned.

FROM THE SECOND.—James Armstrong, of company E, Second Regiment, is in town, on a furlough. He reports the boys all well and in excellent spirits. Lieutenant Stover and Beates are in Southern Missouri recruiting.

EMIGRANTS.—Mr. Osborne, of Salina, passed through town a few days ago, with several families of Iowa. He reports a number of others making preparations to come, and also a party of Swedes on the way. All destined for the Solomon and Salina.

Doc Baxter, living at Salina, killed fifty Buffalo in one day last week. Estimating them at Twelve Hundred pounds each, we have Sixty Thousand Pounds of meat, the quality of which would make metropolitan mouths water. What do the snipe-shooting sportsmen of the East think of that?

Col. William A. Phillips is lying at Salina with the Small Pox. It is most unfortunate that this devoted man should be thrown upon a bed of sickness, immediately upon his return among his friends. We hope for him a speedy recovery, and a thorough recruitment of health and spirits before returning to his labors.

Jacob Morrell has a contract for building a store-house for Streeter & Strickler, adjoining their brick building on Washington street. It is to be of stone, and will be begun next week. This may shut us out from the light, and compel a change of base. However, we will move all over these premises most cheerfully, provided it is made necessary each time by big stone houses.

Hundreds of bushels of wheat have been ruined in Western Kansas, because of the want of hands to properly secure it from the recent heavy rains. But still they go. Twenty recruits started one day last week for Leavenworth to be mustered. There wouldn't be any rebellion if the number of men at home all over the North had diminished as they have in Western Kansas.

The Leavenworth Times has of late been but a reprint of the Oskaloosa Independent. They excel in man-worshipping any thing that has yet been observed on the part of the Kansas press. We like Ewing well enough—but can't see his vigor in putting down bushwhacking—and therefore dislike to see him bolstered up with two or three columns every day. Wait till he hangs twenty-five or thirty villains before beslobbering him so extensively.

A NEW MILL.—Messrs. John T. Price and Henry Mitchell have bought the Danks' property on Chapman's Creek, and will at once proceed to complete the flouring mill commenced by Danks two or three years ago. This will be a great advantage to the settlers of the Smoky Hill Valley, and at the same time will prove remunerative of the enterprise of Messrs. Price & Mitchell.

The Board of County Commissioners met last Tuesday to determine the amount of taxes to be collected for 1863. \$4677.44 were found necessary. The following bills were allowed: O. Davison, for services as Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$80.00; Union office, printing, \$29.60; D. Mitchell, office rent, three months, \$15.00; E. L. Foster, four days' services as Commissioner, \$12.00; J. T. Price, two days' services as Commissioner, \$6.00.

The Leavenworth Bulletin Printing Company advertise in to-day's paper. The appearance of their paper would indicate a solid basis, and its tone and consistent course is evidence of a right mind. It is radical, but independent and bold. It ought to have a larger circulation up its way. One of the firm has just returned from the East, having purchased a first-class power press, to hereafter supply the demands upon the institution.

The Junction whisky-sellers had a funeral dirge last Wednesday. The potent influence of "bust-head" was brought to bear in efforts to obtain the signs, passwords, grips and tokens of the Good Templars, but we rather guess they didn't have much success. By the grace of God Occident Lodge will soon drive them to laboring, stealing, or some other honorable occupation. We desire that they be producers as well as consumers—at present they are sucking the life-blood of the community.

THE ROBE SCRAPE.—We last week noticed the arrest of Doctor Hughes of Salina, regarding a robe transaction. The Doctor refused to give bail, and was released on a writ of habeas corpus. It appears we got but one side of the story. The disturbance has a peculiar origin, and after sifting both sides, we think the Doctor has the best story. He showed us a bill of sale of the very robes he is reported to have jayhawked, and is comparing the signature of it with that which is attached to the affidavit that Alverson swore out against him, we are satisfied that they were made by the same person. The robes, then, were his own property. The Doctor is a Texas refugee, and has a pass signed by Colonel Phillips. The Colonel offered to go his bail, when he heard of the difficulty, which is indicative of his standing.

Announcement.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE that C. K. GILCHRIST, of Topeka, is a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the 3d Judicial District, at the election in November next.

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PROPOSALS FOR CORN!

OFFICE OF THE A. A. Q. M., FORT LYON, C. T., August 5, 1863. SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing this Post with Corn will be received at this office until 12 M., of the 5th day of September, 1863.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE A. A. Q. M., FORT RILEY, Kansas, August 10, 1863. PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 M. of Saturday, the 22d day of August, 1863, for the delivery at this Post of 2000 Bushels of Shelled Corn!

in good strong sacks, and 70,000 Pounds of Oats! in good strong sacks. All the above to be delivered on or before the 30th day of September, 1863. Bids will be received for either the Corn or Oats, but no bid will be received for less than the whole amount of each article advertised for.

All bids must be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible persons, to the effect that the Bidder is able to fulfill the contract in accordance with his proposition, and that should the contract be awarded to him he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Each Contract will be made subject to the approval of the Chief Q. M., District of the Border, the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be endorsed, Proposals for Corn, or Oats, as the case may be. J. R. McCLELLAN, 1st Lieut. 11th K. V., A. A. Q. M. n41-2t

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